

VOLUME XV
SENIOR REVIEW GROUP (SRG)
THEMES/TRENDS and/or LESSONS LEARNED
Nov - Dec 2011 SRG(s)

1. Theme: Life Modifications

- SGLI/DD93: beneficiaries/amounts/updates
- Recent weapon purchase
- Relationship adjustments
- Missed Behavioral Health (BH) appointments

2. Theme: The Acuity of Stigma

- The propensity suggestion that stigma is within the force.
- No matter the approach, certain soldiers still believe they face stigma.
- Leaders have to change perception versus reality as they relate to stigma.
- Reiterate to your soldiers that seeking help is not a sign of weakness; it is however, a sign of strength...always encourage your soldiers!

3. Theme: Communication is a Necessity!

- Someone knew "something" but failed to share.
- We're not here to check the box – we're here to make a difference...communicate!
- As necessary, reorganize your program(s) in order to improve communication.
- Surround your soldier with a consistent group of leaders and experts.

4. Theme: Level of Assessments

- Educating at our junior leader's level is critical...never neglect that opportunity.
- BH assessment(s) to a soldier's chain of command is essential toward success.

- Know your soldiers background; and as plausible, understand their personal lives.
- Better hand off of soldiers from one command to the other; assess the situation.

5. Theme: Repeat Offenders

- Unresolved BH concerns
- Stigma issues
- PTSD resolves
- Gunshot wound to the head
- Increased alcoholism
- High risk behavior